

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

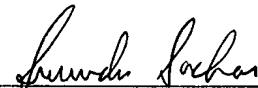
The present application is a continuation of co-pending parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/372,145, filed August 11, 1999. The present continuation application is submitted to prosecute new original Claims 1-20.

Thus, Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application, which differ from Claims 1-20 in the parent application. New Claims 1-20 are directed to a video scrambling method and correspond to Claims 1-20 in the parent application, which are directed to a video scrambling apparatus. It is believed no new matter is added.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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